THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1905.

Ir was stated in yesterday's Gazette that the statehood bill replaced the pure food bill in the Senate that day and the former bill will remain the order of business in the wisdom of the Senate leaders. It was opposed for place by the pure vote to take up the statehood bill, although it is claimed that some of them are not in favor of the pending state. hood measure. The democrats who opposed the statehood bill confidently assert that it will not pass the Senate at this session, and some of them say that the advocates of the measure themselves know that the bill will act principally as a bufler against the pure-food bill and against other legislation which is not desired by the republicans. It has been known since the reassembling of Congress that the pure food bill had no chance whatever of becoming a law, for the reason that the adulteraters are rich and powerful enough to control legislation, and the only wonder is that anyone should believe otherwise.

As STATED in the Gazette's Washington correspondence of that day an application was made in court in that city yesterday by several attorneys to have John Ridout, prominent in legal and real estate circles, declared a bankrupt. It is charged that Mr. Ridout is unable to meet his indebtedness and that for some time past he has failed to pay interest on certain funds held by him for i westment. His liabilities are given at \$100,000 with assets of but \$30,000. Bad investments and a precipitation of his business affairs resulting, from the failure of Thomas E. Waggaman, is the only explanation Mr. Ridout has given to his friends. It was stated in the Gazette's Washington correspondence shortly after the failure of Mr. Waggaman that there were dozens of such cases in that city and that if settlements were de-manded other failures would follow. It tabled. It is unsafe, the leaders believe is feared that this statement is but too

THE Employers' Association, of Indianapolis, a business organization, says on the Rise"

The revival of business will be accompanied by a renewal in union domination. Expensive shop rules and other restrictions will be enforced until the employers' backs are against the wall, and then will follow strikes, tie-ups, boycotts and cessation of building, manufacturing, etc., in large centers, which ties and again check prosperity. In give it to him. To effectively play the short, the experience of 1900 to 1903 role of "trust busters," he says, they will be repeated—unless a remedy is in-

This is a dark prophecy which it is earnestly hoped will not be fulfilled. Strikes, boycotts and lockouts have done This is the nomination that has been much more harm than good to all con- fought for the past two years by Senator cerned in them

MAYOR BUXON, of Newport News, yesterday signed the curfew law passed in the southern States. It is understood by the Common Council Tuesday night. that after the Senate has confirmed the The law prohibits children under 15 years old from being on the streets after 7:30 p. m. in the winter and 9 p. m. in the summer. The firebell will ring the McKinley. curfew. The law goes into effect on February 1. Such a law has been frequently advised in this city.

Notices of a reduction in wages have been posted in the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, at Lowell. This will probably bring about a condition of affairs such as has existed at Fall River during the past six months-and this despite the promises that if the republican won the last election "things would hum."

THE sewing machine agents in New York started the new year with their first strike, which also happens to be the first strike which began Monday in that city. Now if the book agents that city. Now if the book agents for the joint meeting of Senate and head with a revolver. Last September would join them the rest of the community would enjoy a tranquil season till the clouds rolled by.

Virginia Oyster Trade.

At the request of Gov. Montague, Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, chairman of the State board of fisheries has made an investigation of the State's oyster beds. This investigation had its inception in a letter to Secretary of State John Hay from Hon. James Boyle. United States consul at Liverpool, who said that the oyster trade with England is threatened because of the fear that the oysters shipped from this country are taken from polluted beds and therefore likely to transmit disease. After treating the matter at some length Dr. Bowdoin says: "I am, therefore, of the opinion that Virginia oysters, caretransported, can be eaten with imprecaution if the board of fisheries would sue certificates to all persons and firms ture in collecting cotton statistics. that export for human consumption oysters taken from beds not liable to be lluted by sewage or other objectionable this matter I am sure the board of fisheries will place at the disposal of any meet in the foreign office in Paris at accredited representative of the English three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The government one of the State steamers of the Commonwealth,"

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.

away with that body and himself take more active charge of the canal comstruction, it is not improbable that the members of the commission will undertake a system of statements for the public, publishing from time to time secounts of the work and to a large degree doing away with the atmosphere work on the isthmus during the past eight months. So far Admiral Walker and the other commissioners have paid no attention to the attacks and rumors of executive disapprobation have worried them not in the least. The time has come however in the opinion of nearly ll when it is necessary that the com-nission appear in its true light, as well as the work as far accomplished, in order It was opposed for place by the pure food bill, and the republican opponents of the latter measure were very glad to the latter measure were very glad to the millions voted by Congress for the first installment of construction money, but 1,500,000 has been spent. hat with this money a vast deal of work and preparation has been accomplished, yet to have done more in the same period would have meant a waste of money and no work done. It is stated that every member of the commission has been werking his best and there hasan't been a bit of loafing done.

The principal meeting of the American Forest Congress was held this after-noon at the New National Theatre, which was crowded to hear President Roosevelt, Ambassador Jusserand, and several railroad presidents, senators and big cattlemen who made up the program. President Roosevelt took for his subject 'The Forest Life of a Nation." He was introduced to the audience by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who pre-

sided. Secretary Wilson then introduc-ed Ambassador Jusserand, who, he said, represented a country where greater progress had been made in scientific orestry than in any other. Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, talked of the dependence of business interests upon the forest, while E. Weyerhauser, president of the Weyerhauser Lumber Company, discassed the lumbering interests and the forests. Senators Bard, of California, and Warren, of Wyoming, each had subjects. The cattle interests were represented by F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Livestock Association.

Republican leaders in the House are comewhat exercised over the resolutions introduced by Representative Baker, of New York, calling for an explanation of ing secret aebates, in violation of the anti-trust law. The judiciary committee is to meet, probably on Monday, and according to the present programme, the the re o utions be reported to the House

to allow the resolutions to come before the House as privileged matters, through any failure of the adiciary committees to act upon them. Representative Baker's desire, it is dianapolis, a business organization, says in a new document entitled, "Steel is the republicans. He wants to place his emocratic colleagues on record as well. When the judiciary committee, in the early part of this session, by a unanimous vote, agreed to table his resolution or an investigation of the steel trusts, Mr. Baker was incensed at the turn down his political associates gave him. It is his intention, it is understood, to ask for a record vote on the resolution to table. His democratic colleagues can

will be compelled to support him.

The nomination of William D. Crum, eter of customs at Charleston S. C., was today reported favorably by the Senate committee on commerce. Tillman because Crum is a negro. Mr. Tillman will not continue his opposition further than to make a speech against the policy of appointing negroes to office nomination, Crum will resign to make way for a white man of President Roosevelt's own selection. Crum's original appointment was made by President

An effort will be made by Representa tive Mahon, of Pennsylvania, to have the House adopt a resolution appropriating \$50,000 to be expended in the purchase of food and medicinal supplies for the Port Arthur sufferers, the supplies to be rushed to the fallen city on a government transport. The members on both sides of the House are now being sounded to ascertain whether there is any opposition to the plan. If opposition de velopes the resolution will be withheld.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan 5. SENATE.

Mr. Burrows favorably reported from the committee on privileges and elec-tions a concurrent resolution providing at one o'clock Wednesday, February 8, under circumstances indicating that he for the canvassing of the electoral vote had been poisoned, and suspicion was for President and Vice President. It directed toward the wife as being responwas agreed to.

HOUSE.

submitted a report from the committee on agriculture that the Livingstone resoluion be laid upon the table. The resolution requests an investigation of the methods of the Department of Agriculture in collecting data upon which the December cotton crop bulletin was issued. Debate on the the motion was limited to two hours. Mr. Livingstone, in asking the House to refuse to table the resolution, said that the December bulletin created much dissatisfaction and want of confidence in the government's figures.

By a rising vote of 80 to 17 the House this afternoon tabled the Livingstone resolution for an investigation of the methods of the Department of Agricul-

arbitration commission, which was ap-And to show our good faith in pointed to settle the claims of French citizens against the little republic, will meet in the foreign office in Paris at secretary of the American Embassy, Mr. I such persons as may be necessary for Henry Vignaud, has been selected by and such persons as may be decisary in the common consent of France and unable to say who the guilty person is, of the Common wealth."

Havit to act as President. Hayti to act as President.

News of the Day.

Mrs. Cassie F. Chadwick says she has prepared a statement which will clear her of all suspicion. Owing to the widespread criticism of the Panama Canal Commission, coupled with rumors that the President has de-The grand jury in New York yester-

day began an investigation of the Dodgetermined to diminish if not entirely do Morse divorce scandal. The Massachusetts legislature yester-

day unseated a member who is now in jail for traud in connection with federal civil-service examinations.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Penn-sylvania Railroad, has bought a large block of stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and will next week be elected a director of the

General Stoessel in his last dispatch to the Czar, prior to the surrender, said: "Great sovereign, pardon us. Judge us, but be merciful. Nearly eleren months of uninterrupted struggles have visit their city. exhausted us."

Plans are on foot at the present time for the sale of the interests in the uncompleted Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad, which it was designed to construct, so as to connect Washington with Baltimore and Annapolis.

The de nocrats of Colorado have decided government. that on January 10, the date prescribed by the statutes, they will have Alva Adams sworn in as governor of the State. The oath will be administered by Justice Steele of the Supreme Court. The hour and place of the ceremony have not been lefinitely settled. No action was taken by the legislature yesterday looking to-ward a settlement of the gubernatorial contest.

According to information received rom New York, the police there have arrested three men, giving their names as "Jim" Mullhall, Linden and Brunes, who are alleged to be the same who composed the Maryland Poultry Company, of Hagerstown, which is alleged to have swindled merchants in the Valley of Virginia out of about \$50,000 last No-

A special from New York says: Control of the Detroit Southern has passed into the hands of independent interests, who expect to turn the property to another road, probably the Seaboard Air Line. Expectation that a sale to the Seaboard Air Line will ultimately be arranged is very strongly entertained in quarters identified with the present con-trol of the Detroit Southern property, but Seaboard Air Line interests do not admit any such probability.

Chocolate-coafed strychnine and nux vomica tablets, prescribed by a physician for their mother, caused the death of Laura and Joseph Barsuglia, three and six years old, respetcively, at their home Secreta y of the Navy Morton's alleged in Philadelphia last night. The children action, when a railroad official in grant-ing secret aebates, in violation of the brief absence of the mother found the tablets in a closet. Believing them to be candy, the boy ate several and is supposed to have given some to his sister. The children were found in convulsions and died in half an hour, despite the efforts of physicians to save them.

The omnibus claims bill, in which a number of Virginia people are interest-ed, was reported to the Senate yesterday. The measure appropriates \$2,500,000. It carries 1,000 claims. Under the Bowman Tucker act claims aggregating \$1,350,000 are included; under French spoliation act, \$700,000; under miscellaneous findings by the Court of Claims, \$80,000; other miscellaneous claims, \$275,000. A bill pro-viding for a national board to control corporations and conterring broad powers to prevent monopolies and trusts was introduced by Senator Heyburn. Senator Stone introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the charges that corporations make large contributions to campaign funds. Senator Newlands in troduced a bill for the tederal incorporation and control of railroads.

Charged With Poisoning Husband Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, the young wife of William Joslyn, who died Christmas Day at his home in Wheatfield townships Michigan, under circumstancas that were considered suspicious, has been arrested charged with murdering her husband, and, according to the officers confessed that she poisoned him with arse Joslyn's body was disinterred Tuesday by the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, and an examination of the stomach showed a quantity of arsenic. Mrs. Joslyn, in her confession. the officers say, stated that she was in love with the hired man, Isaac Swan, and that they conspired to put Joslyn out of the way so that they might marry. Mrs. Joslyn says that Swan purchased the arsenic and she administered it to her husband. The first dose she gave him was a small one in his coffee. She continued the poison doses at frequent in tervals, giving them to Joslyn in lemonade after he became so sick that he was unable to leave his bed. It took two weeks to kill her husband, the woman Mrs. Josyln was accompanied to iail by her two little children, aged three and five years. Officers are searching

Murderess Kills Herself. Pa , committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting herself through the rible for his death. The court authorities have been investigating the case, and In the House today, Mr. Wadsworth vesterday the woman received information by letter that detectives were shadowing her. Believing that she would soon have to answer before a jury on a murder charge, Mrs. Dennison killed herself. She left several notes, one of which practically admitted her guilt. She was also suspected of poisoning her father some years ago. The woman was fifty two years of age, and leaves several

Plot to Poison. Details of a plot to poison the family of Byrd Fugitt, a well-known turfman of Winchester, came to light yesterday. Tuesday night Mr. Fugitt and his sisters, Mrs. Sallie March and Miss Annie Fugitt, drauk coffee for supper. In a short time the two women became des-It has been arranged that the Hayti perately ill, and a physician was hurriedly sent for. After several hours' work the physician relieved their sufferings, but they are still ill from the effects of the poison, which is believed to have been strychnine. That some one put the poison in their coffee is firmly be-

Virginia News.

One additional rural delivery rout No. 2, will be established at Leesburg, on Friday next. Mr. Samuel Weinkrantz, doing

clothing business in Fredericksburg, has made an assignment. Mrs. Mary A. Bragg, widow of Arthur Bragg, died at her home at Middletown, Frederick county, yesterday, aged 75

vears John Moorman and Robert Elliot, who robbed an old negro at Lynchburg, were each sentenced vesterday to three years in the penitentiary.

Gen. Fitzhugh Les and Representative Maynard, of Virginia, made an engagement with the President yesterday by which he will receive a delegation o Norfolk citizens next Saturday, who are going to invite the President to

At a meeting of the Winchester City Council Tuesday night an increase of per cent, in taxes on real estate, personal property, and income was levied for the present year. There is a strong protest from the people. The council men say the increase was necessary in order to meet the expenses of the city

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Japanese government officials say the situation makes talk of peace futile and that the energies of Japan's military and against Kuropatkin's army in Manchuria and the Russian second Pacific squadron. Japanese warships have been sighted off the coast of Sumatra.

General Kuropatkin now has abou churia, but the transportation over the Siberian Railroad is inadequate. General Nogi will soon send 50,000 or 60,-000 men from Port Arthur to increase

return home or await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar.

General Nogi reports that the popu lation of Port Arthur is 35,000, of which of the struggle. 25,000 are soldiers and sailors, now prisoners. The sick and wounded number While meat and vegetables are scarce, bread and other provisions are plentitul. There are no medical supplies. The Japanese are hurrying for ward medicines and surgical appliances.

The transfer of war material and the forts at Port Arthur to the Japanese government has begun. The Russian officers will be transferred to Dalny and the prisoners will be detained at the Russian barracks until they can be transferred to Dainy.

The Japanese losses in the five-months

siege and almost continuous fighting were

The Czar has published a decree au thorizing the issue of a loan for \$81,

The protected cruiser Akitsushima, four torpedo-boat destroyers and two torpedo boats constituted yesterday's Jap-anese guard off Chefoo. The destroyers which guarded the Russian flotilla Tuesday night went out at the expiration of 24 hours, returning immediately with others. They have been in and out of the harbor intermittently eversince. Last night all the Russian destroyers withheld to the south side of the harbor, where they probably will remain until their disarmament is complete. It is said that the pooty which fell into the hands of the Japanese at Port Arthur only amounted to 80,000 tons of coal and two months' rations of rice. Of 270 officers of the Russian navy at Port Arthur at the beginning of the war 180 have been killed or wounded, many of them while doing inty in the forts.

It seems now to be definite that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will not attempt at present to reach Vladithat he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January. It is by no means certain that Roiestvensky will return with his ships to European waters. He may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and nake his base one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia. In view of the report that the Japanese intend to invest Vladivostok, General Batiavoff, who has been interviewed, has expressed the opinion that if Vladvovostok should be blockaded Rojestvensky would be comnelled to return

A Dutch vessel which arrived at Batavia, Island of Java, yesterday, reports that she met four Japanese warships off the east coast of Sumatra, Jan

Lady Clancarty Cured of Cancer. "Completely cured of cancer!" Such the remarkable statement made by the Countess of Clancarty, once the famous Belle Bilton, of the music hall stage, who has just returned to London from Paris, accompanied by her husband. Early last year the Countess was overtaken by the most relentless of all maldies-cancer. Operations were per-Mrs. J. C. Dennison, of Smethport, formed, but in vain. Sentence of death formed, but in vain. Sentence of death was pronounced by Sir Arthur Macan, president of the Royal College of Physicians. Ireland, and the eminent cancer specialists who were consulted by the Earl of Clancarty concurred in this verdict. Two of the greatest cancer specialists of the day declared that the Countess could not live more than six weeks.

As a last resource Lord Clancarty took his wife to Paris, and placed her under the treatment of Dr. Doyen, with what result Lady Clancarty told in her own words Tuesday. "When I was placed under Dr. Doyen's treatment I had only three weeks of life left," she said. "The new treatment began in March. In all, I had 29 inoculations of the anti-cancer serum; from 25 to 30 is the usual number. At the end of the course I was pronounced by Dr. Doyen and his leagues free from cancer. Here I am. able to walk about, to enjoy life, not very strong yet, but quite cured of the terrible disease from which I suffered.'

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuous-ly," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of Pfles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equalty good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Lead-beater & Sons' drug store.

Speedy Relief.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazal Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, rothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

Today's Telegraphic News

From Richmond.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette. Richmond, Jan. 5.-Aubrey E. Strode, widely known as the leading prosecutor of former Judge C. J. Camb-bell, has entered the race for the Senate battle with the train robbers and during against Bland Massie in Amherst dis-

the Supreme Court today.

A decision is expected in the McCue

case next Thursday.

J. G. Hawkins, assistant secretary of the Commonwealth, will probably be the messenger to carry the presidential re-

May Mean Peace

turns to Washington next Monday.

St. Petersburg, Jan 5.—An extraordinary council of war will be held at Tsarkoe-Sele today. It is said the Czar will personally preside at the meeting. The calling of an extraordinary council the best of the steam of the said the steam of the said the steam of the said the steam of the steam of the said t at this time is taken to be strongly indi cative of the attitude of the official mind toward the feeling of unrest prevalent throughout the country. There has long been an underlying feeling of animosity to the war in the popular mind, which, since the announcement of the capitulation of Port Arthur frequently appeared on the surface. From all over the country reports are

coming in of signs of impending revolts against the bureaucratic measures of the government and in all these reports may e seen the same actuating force namely naval commanders will now be directed the opposition to the war which has proven such a costly affair in lives and money. Despite official denials that there is any chance of peace at present, or that peace is for a moment to be considered as within the range of possibil-225,000 troops at his disposal in Man- ity, there is an opinion prevalent in many quarters that peace must come and that quickly, so as to give the government a tree hand to deal with the internal dis-

quietude. Marshal Oyama's forces.

Should the Japanese blockade Vladitbat while the fall of Port Arthur would vostok, which now appears likely, the Russian second squardron will have to outcome of the war, yet the effect of the outcome of the war, yet the effect of the downfall of the stronghold on the minds of the people has been such as to bring out an even stronger cry for a cessation

enter and occupy Port Arthur. The entry will be an imposing spectacle. Plans are on foot for a banquet to the Japanese officers in the town on January 10. A visit to Wantai fort today, showed the strength of this fortification which lay along the main line of the pact. outer defences. The possession of Wantai gave the besiegers the key to the fortresses, ast of the city.

a supplementary agreement between the until February. Russian and Japanese commanders at Port Arthur provides that the civil officials of Port Arthur, who did not serve as volunteers, will be released with-

The Mikado today gave a New Year's luncheon to all the diplomatic corps fore opposed the idea. in Tokio. His Majesty, during the luncheon, toasted the various rulers of

the world. the world.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5—The general staff has issued an announcement to the effect that General Stoessel must return to St. Petersburg and stand trial by court-martial for surrendering Port Arthur. This is an ancient regulation, but the fact that one who has so bravely fought as Stoessel to hold the stronghold should be submitted to it, has aroused wide-sdread indignation. The Novoe Vremya in referring to the announcement is most sarcastic in its terms.

Surrender of Turkish Garrison, London, Jan. 5. - News from Constannople has it that a distinct impression has been caused in Turkish official circles by the surrender of the Turkish garrison at Sanai, the capital of the province of Yemen, Arabia. The Turkish troops have been besieged for some days by 30,ooo Arabs. The Sultan has always been unwilling to send a big army to Arabia, and even now in the face of Tukish reverses, at the hands of the insurgents he has consented to the sending of but three battalions. The Minister of War is where she was bound. Finally she steamed 000 Arabs. The Sultan has always been vostok. The decision has been reached unwilling to send a big army to Arabia, a has consented to the sending of but three nost indignant over this lack of sufficient force to cope with the insurgents, but Abdul Hamid is obdurate. It is said the Sultan's fears have been aroused by the memory that the army which dethroned his uncle, the late Sultan, came from a victorious expedition in Arabia, and he fears bistory will repeat itself in this respect. The South Arabia districts of Nedjd and Kuweitjkuweit are also in a disturbed con-lition. The Sultan, thinking the oficials there are to blame for the disordered onditions, has degraded the Governor of Nedjd and has appointed Neji Bey, an Albanian, to succeed him.

Destructive Fire. Berlin, N. H. Jan, 5.—A fire that was fought from 9:15 o'clock last night until after 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed Clements' Opera House block, the two Gagnon blocks, the Thorndyke Hotel, Brooks's drugstore, three store nouses and a stable and threatened the entire business section of the city. The total loss is conservatively placed at \$150,000, against which there is an insurance. Several people jumped from windows, sustaining broken limbs and other serious injuries. The night was bitter cold, with the thermometer below To add to the work of the fire nen, the round house of the Boston & Maine Railroad, at the upper end of the city, caught fire and was burned.

Head-on Collision.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Two Lake Shore passenger trains on the Twentieth Century Limited collided head on last night near Angola. News of the collision had not reached Angola at 11 I can eat almost anything I want now.o'clock this morning, and Lake Shore GEO. W. EMGRY, Rock Mills, Ala. Fo officials here say the only damage was sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. that which resulted to the engines of Creighton & Co. both trains. No person was injured, they say. The Twentieth Century train, they say, was delayed two hours.

Nan Patterson.

New York, Jan. 5.—Judge Greenbaum this morning said he would not render his de-cision on the application of Nan Patterson to be admitted to bail until 8 o'clock this after-

noon.

When court convened at 2 o'clock the district attorney filed his brief. Justice Greenbaum then stated that he would further consider the matter, and would announce his decision either later in the day or tamorrow morning.

The Cruiser Chattanooga

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Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—The cruiser Chattanooga, which went to sea Tuesday for her official endurance trial of twenty-four hours, and was caught in the gale Tuesday night and yesterday, returned to the harbor about 9 o'clock this morning. Naval officers consider the Chattanoora a very staunch vessel, able to ride any gale, but they think that those on board must have had a very uncomfortable experience.

Riot in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 5.—In a riot at 65th and Wallace streets this morning Policeman Keefe is reported fatally injured and Policeman Birmingham seriously

the conflict Officer James Keele was killed and Officer Birmingham seriously There were no opinions delivered in injured. Frank Gagan, one of the gang, was arrested. He was wounded during

New York Stock Market.

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New York, Jan. 5.—Irregularity was the principal feature of the stock market this morning. Lower London prices had no effect upon the early dealings, but with the course of the first hour profit taking and bear trading gave an uneven aspect to the market in the industrials Amaigamated Copper was irregular. The United States Steels were inclined to heaviness. Sugar opened down 1 per cent, but recovered the loss. The market wis largely professional and in the absence of aggressive support was inclined to recede.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES A petition in bankruptcy was filed in chant, of Brookline. Liabilities, \$108,

235, assets \$193,500. It is now said that nine person lost their lives by the explosion on the towboat Defender at Huntington, W. Va., on last Tuesday night.

In the United States Circuit Court at Buffalo, N. J., today, Thomas A. Edison inventer, lost in his suit to establish

his alleged rights relative to phonographs Edwin Page, the father of murdered Mabel Page, bowed by years and grief, went on the stand in Boston today, when the trial of Charles T. Tucker, who is charged with the crime, was re sumed. He told of the finding of his daughters body and wept frequently during the telling.

The sale of the tamous Dodge diamonds, smuggled into this country from Paris, in 1894, by Mrs. Phillis Dedge, a wealthy Philadelphian, and confiscated by the United States government was held in the Federal building, in New York. The diamonds were appraised at \$63,972.80 and they brought \$25,593. It was generally understood that he rep resented Mrs. Dodge, and he got the necklace for \$21,000. He also purchased The Japanese in Port Arthur,
Port Arthur, Jan. 5—The victorious army of General Nogi will today formally enter and occupy Port Arthur.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Birmingham, England, hears that Germany is seeking to arrange a German-American arbitration treaty similar to the Anglo-American It is announced in Paris that the

further proceedings of the International Commission which is inquiring into the Tokio, Jan. 5.-It is announced that North Sea outrage have been adjourned The Portuguese government has sanc-

tioned the construction of a railway from Lorenzo Marques to the Swaziland bor-Efforts to obtain this concession have been made for many months past, but the Portuguese officials have hereto-At a meeting of the municipal coun cil at Vologda, Russia, today, the presi-

dent prohibited the reading of the committee report on the recent zemstvos congress. Seventeen members of the tening to resign. Their act was greeted by a great demonstration of approval from the public galleries. Madame Belle Cole, the famous Ameri an singer, who has been suffering for several days with diabetes, died in London this morning. Madame Cole was leading contralto of the late Theodore

Thomas at the time of his world famous testival of music, in 1883. In 1888 she went to England, where she has since occasions since, during the course of a charge of maintaining a nuisance. tour around the world.

seaward at full speed.

Prince Mirsky, the Russian Minister of the Interior, is continuing his crusade against newspapers whose articles have a daugerous tendency. The sale of today's edition of Russ has been forbidden, and the newspaper Nachidi Twter has been warned to desist from its inflammatory articles.

No confirmation can be obtained to the rumor current this morning and yesterday that the Russian cruiser Orel, of the Baltic sundron, had foundered off Madagascar. The St. Petersburg officials do not credit the re-

Sharkee Seto from the review of the troops at Miosk, who are about to start for the far East,

Deafness Cannot be Cured

Dearness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the macous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you laive a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the imflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is mething but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

addition of the nucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any use of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that con-ot be cared by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion.

Letter to Charles Frinks Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir. There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it flow. A better way is to take out the cream-rich milk with ne cream taken out is as good as poor milk ith its cream sil in. But we needn't go into particulars. You don't rob your milk and your cus-

tomers
Paint is as easy as milk to cheat with,
Good paint is as rare as good milk; for human
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WASHINGTON, D. C. COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals n'Richmond, yesterday, were as follows : Jones vs. Commonwealth, argued and

submitted. Kloss vs. the Commonwealth, argued

and continued. Next cases to be called being Jernigan vs. the Commonwealth and Harvey vs. the Commonwealth, on the Commonwealth's docket, and Virginia Passenger and Power Company vs. the Commonwealth, and Wheelwright and

others vs. the Commonwealth of the corporation commission cases. Officials Indicted.

George H. Williams, once chief justice of Oregon Territory, formerly United States Senator from Oregon, Attorney General in President Grant's second Cabinet, and now mayor of Portland, 83 years old, has been indicted by a grand jury of Multnomah county on a charge of malfeasance in office. indictment states that on July 13, 1904, Judge Williams, while Mayor of Portland, refused to enforce the statutes regulating gambling. This law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, gives the Mayor power to close disorderly houses within four miles of the city, and it is alleged that be failed to avail himself of that power. An indictment against Chief of Police Hunt is almost identical with that returned against Mayor Williams, charging that he knowingly permitted a gambling game to be conducted at the Portland Club. Indictments were also returned against W. C. Elliott, recently deposed as city engineer; his inspectors, J. M. Caywood and Henry Chandler, and E. and R. M. Riner, contractors. The in lictments against Elliott, Caywood, Chandler, and the Riners charge obtaining money from the city by false pregation of the alleged Tanner Creek sewer frauds. J. N. Fleshman and M. G. Nease, managers of the Warwick Club, a turf poolroom, were indicted on

The state of Maryland's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was formally transferred to the Western Mary land Railroad Company yesterday.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, In view of the loss the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alexandria has sustained in the death of our beloved President, Mrs. ELLA ALLISON, and still greater loss felt by the one nearest and dearest to her, therefore,

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the deceased to say that, in regretting her removal from our midst to the Mansion of Bliss, we mourn her loss as an earnest worker, a true friend and ready counselor, and as an earnest christian sister who was in every way worthy of our esteem and confidence.

confidence.

Readvel, That we sincerely join with the dear daughter of the deceased in the sorrow she has sustained through the loss of her beloved mether and would commend her for consolation to Him who chastises only in

love.

Resolved, That this testimony of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the daughter of our dear departed sister; also be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

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